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FOR WEIGHT LOSS AND INHIBITING  
THE LOSS OF LEAN BODY MASS

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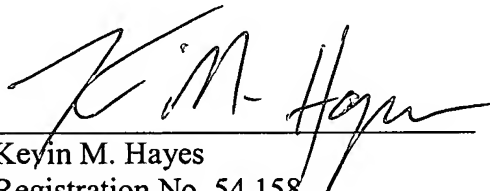
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		Shaklee SLIM PLAN drink mix label (1p).

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